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PRESIDENTIAL INTROSPECTION

With each succeeding utterance of
President Wilson we gather added
evidence that he recognizes the need
of further demonstrating a red-blood-
ed Americanism which his public rec-
ord does not sustain. Mr. Wilson is
given to introspection. He searches
his mental processes and his record
—day by day—and compares himself
to the ideal so dear to the dreamer.
Finding himself far short of the ideal
so dear to the dreamer. Finding him-
self far short of the ideal, then Mr.
Wilson proceeds to give utterance to
pretty words calculated to fill up the
gaps, to cover up the blotches and
conceal shortcomings.

He is not yet certain that national
defense is a genuine need. He is not
yet at heart divorced from the Bryan
school of thought, therefore he finds
difficulty in mustering a real enthu-
siasm for warships and guns. He
argues with himself, "After all should
we prepare?"

As a politician he cannot mistake
the fact that a majority of the people
of the country are for adequate na-
tional defense. As a politician there-
fore he is for it, but not without
apologizing to himself and to his pa-
cific friends by defining over and over
again the difference between prepared-
ness for defense and militarism.

President Wilson made a speech
some weeks ago, in which he charged
that Republicans are not forward-
looking men, thus displaying this very
trick of introspection. He was look-
ing back at himself, not looking for-
ward. In shallow fashion, he was
challenging to the opposition the very
fault he knew to be his own.

When a man is given to introspec-
tion of the degree which the president
suffers, his day of constructive, pro-
gressive thought and deed has passed.
No longer has he the capacity to
deal with an onward-moving world.
He is like the tree in full bloom
caught with the frost. It withers, and
though retaining some semblance of
life, yet is incapable of performing
its natural functions.

Wilson reached his prime as a ped-
agogue. He is now trying to use his
pedagogic background as a means of
solving great administrative prob-
lems. This accounts for the volumes
of words and the conspicuous absence
of deeds. He has passed the plastic
stage and is now living in the epoch
where the clay is no longer suscep-
tible to new molds—the molds de-
manded by a world advancing midst
great complexities.

The weirdest bird in American poli-
tics is the Democratic spell-binder,
Representative Cox of Indiana is a
splendid type of such a bird. In the
debate on the Democratic omnibus
revenue bill the other day, Cox soared
up through the capitol dome and
into the blue empyrean chanting the
following psalm of praise for the
underwood tariff law: "Every man
and woman in the United States who
wants to labor has a job with the
best wages ever paid, with full dinner
pails, working shorter hours, in bet-
ter sanitary conditions than were
ever known in the history of the
American government under the high-
est protective tariff ever passed by
congress." Cox has not heard of the
European war.

Another example of "watchful
waiting" and the slowness and unbusi-
nesslike methods of the present ad-
ministration, has been exhibited in
the paying of the soldiers who have been
called into service from the militia of
the various states. As one Republi-
can member said: "The failure of the
administration to pay the soldiers
promptly is just another example of
the slipshod way the administration
does things. Many of these men, or
rather most of them, left jobs with
day's pay and they should have had
their money promptly. If we got in-
to real difficulties just imagine what
would happen under the leadership of
the crowd that is at present at the
helm in this country."

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Through the earnest solicitation of
my friends I have decided to announce
my candidacy for the nomination of
Representative of the State Legisla-
ture on the Republican ticket. I have
been a life long Republican and feel
that I am capable of representing the
people of Gratiot county. I solicit
your support.
Political Ad. Walter C. Mallory.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I respectfully announce to the Re-
publican electors of the 25th district
that I am a candidate for nomination
for the office of State Senator at the
August primaries.

You are familiar with my record
during the present term and if my
services meet your approval I should
be glad to have your continued con-
fidence and support.
Political Adv. 45t John R. Damon

SLEEPER IN THE CITY

A. E. Sleeper and Paul Woodruff
of Bad Axe will deliver a lecture in
the city tonight before the Farmer's
Clubs of the county. Mr. Sleeper is
a candidate for governor, but his com-
ing to this city is in no way for polit-
ical reasons.

SHALL CITY ISSUE BONDS?

Communication From Council Lays
Plans Before Voters

To the Citizens and Tax Payers of
Alma—
Your city at the present time is in
the midst of a growth (and the future
prospects of the city have an out look
for a greater growth) so great that
the limited means raised for public
improvements by the tax roll from
year to year are entirely inadequate
to enable the city to keep pace with
this growth in the most essential mat-
ters of sewer and water privileges.

As the matter presents itself to your
city council there must be floated a
bond issue to enable us to make
the improvements which the property
owners are demanding and which de-
mands are just.

The council feels that all requests
of this nature ought to be granted,
and are going to call upon you to ex-
press your opinion by the ballot as to
whether you want us to go ahead of,
or at least keep pace with the city's
growth, or allow our city to stand still
which is the only course open if we
are unable to continue with public
improvements.

We are calling upon you to decide
this question but trust that in forming
your judgment you will take a broad
and patriotic view of the matter and
that your pride in your city will help
us carry a bond issue to make neces-
sary improvements.

We are asking for what will no
doubt be considered a large sum, but
these bonds will be sold only as needed
and we thus get away from the neces-
sity of calling other special elections
(which are costly) in order to get
your permission for issuing bonds in
smaller amounts.

The question of sewers is the main
issue, and it is our aim to extend or
build new sewers so that all may
enjoy the privilege which is their
right.

The new additions which are de-
manding entrance to the city will also
demand sewers and water which can-
not be granted under the present law
method of building up the city im-
provements.

Our present contract for city water
supply expires in October 1917, and
it is our purpose to have installed be-
fore that time an up-to-date plant
pumping drinking water through the
mains in place of river water as at
present.

We intend to locate this plant on
property owned by the city and pump
the water by electrically driven
pumps, buying the current for driving
the same in the open market. We al-
ready have plans for this pumping sta-
tion prepared by a competent firm of
engineers.

Our water mains require many ad-
ditions to take care of requests for ex-
tension and for fire purposes, and it
is obvious to all that as soon as we
are able to extend the mains and get
more people to using water, the soon-
er we can be getting returns on the
money invested.

Under the item of public parks, we
intend to change the present park
known as Wright park into a place of
beauty by removing a large number of
the trees, planting shrubbery and
flowers and grading, so that the citi-
zens can enjoy the benefits, which
they are unable to do at present on
account of the dense shade keeping
the grounds always damp. This work
we intend doing by the assistance of
the ladies of your Civic League.

The public library site should be
considered a necessity and it is our
purpose to assist the ladies of the
Civic League in securing a gift of a
Carnegie library provided you allow
us to purchase a site which is the
main requirement to secure such a
gift.

The total amount of bonds to be as-
sessed for total \$100,000 divided as fol-
lows:
Sewers\$44,000.00
Water Works 25,000.00
Water Mains 25,000.00
Public Library Site 3,000.00
Public Parks 3,000.00
Yours truly,
City Council.

NOTICE

Through an ordinance which was
adopted by the council of the city of
Alma, on July 25, it is a misdemean-
or for any property owner to permit
any stable refuse to lie exposed to
flies.

The ordinance went into immediate
effect.

The owners of property on which
such nuisances are located are today
subject to fine and the officers of your
city are not doing their full duty if
such fines are not imposed.

Your council and health officer who
together constitute your board of
health are anxious to be as lenient as
circumstances will permit, but
owing to the pressure which is daily
being brought to bare upon them by
the State Board of Health, they are
expected to rigidly enforce the ordi-
nance in question.

Your health board however, have
decided to impose no fines until after
one week from the time the ordinance
went into effect of until August 2nd.

Therefore on August 2nd, 1916
every person responsible for the viola-
tion of this ordinance within the city
of Alma must be expected to meet
their penalty.

The department of health wishes
further to notify the citizens of Alma
that on Monday, July 31, the new
garbage collecting system will be in-
stalled. Under the city's contract
with Vern Colburn the garbage shall
be collected from each house in the
city at least twice each week and for
time each second day especially
during the very hot weather. And
from the business places on Superior
and State streets collection will be
made daily. Under this ordinance as
published last week every family is
required to possess a garbage can
with a fly tight cover, and the other
conditions as prescribed in the ordi-
nance will be rigidly enforced.

So beginning with Monday, July 31
all persons violating this ordinance
will be subject to the penalties pre-
scribed therein.—Ad.

Woman Gained Great Deal by Visit of Her Friend, SHE AVERS

Grand Rapids Woman Was Told About
Tanlac and Took It With Good
Results

"A friend of mine on a visit here
first recommended Tanlac to me,"
said Mrs. Alvin Burgin, of 919 Ottawa
street, Grand Rapids, "and I made up
my mind to use the medicine."

"It has helped me so much that I
want to help others by telling them
about it," she continued, "and I know
that it will do wonders if used regu-
larly."

"I was in pretty bad shape," Mrs.
Burgin then went on to say, "suffer-
ing from ulceration of the stomach.
Nothing ever afforded me the least
relief, although I tried time after time
to get something that would help me.
I suffered from much soreness in my
stomach, gas, palpitation of the heart,
and severe headaches. I always had
a full feeling after eating and some-
times felt as if I could not get my
breath. I was nervous—very nervous,
in fact—and slept very poorly at
night. I often would wake up several
times during the night."

"I had very little appetite and less
energy. It was work for me to move
even. I felt simply terrible all the
time."

"Not long ago a friend came here
on a visit and one day while I was
complaining about feeling so badly
she said, 'Have you tried Tanlac?'
Everybody at home is taking it and it
is helping a lot of people." When I
replied that I had not used it she ad-
vised me to get a bottle and I did.
Not long after I had begun taking
Tanlac I began to feel very much
better. I kept using the remedy and
kept getting better all the time. I
feel fine now. I am strong, energetic,
and my stomach is in such good con-
dition that I can eat what I want and
digest it. I feel that I owe a great
deal to my friend for giving me this
piece of friendly advice."

Tanlac may be obtained at the store
of Look-Paterson.

Tanlac may be also obtained at the
following places: A. C. McIntyre at
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CHURCH NOTES

"What is His Name," will be the
subject of the sermon at the Episcopal
church Sunday morning. Rev. J.
Frank Jackson, the pastor, will have
charge of the service. The Wednes-
day morning prayer service and Sun-
day school will be held as usual.

At the Methodist church Sunday
morning the pastor, Rev. Thomas
Brownlow will take as the subject of
his sermon, "Unconscious Glory." At
the evening service the subject will
be "The Husband and Wife."

Regular Sunday services will be
held at the Baptist church, the morn-
ing subject being "Wherefore Shouldst
Thou Help the Ungodly?" Miss Elsa
Strubbe will lead the young people's
meeting at 6:30 o'clock in the eve-
ning.

The union services will be held at
the Church of Christ on Pine avenue,
Sunday evening. Rev. J. W. Priest
of the Baptist church will deliver the
sermon.

Rev. A. L. Howlett announces that
there are two more Sundays before
these last meetings. Preaching ser-
vice is held at 10:00 o'clock in the
morning followed by Sunday school
one hour later. Services at the
Burns school house will be held for
the last time, July 30. The members
of the congregation are asked to come
to Alma for the morning preaching

services. The Sunday school will be
held as usual at the Burns school
house.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Dennie Whiton was struck by an
automobile and thrown from his cart
when attempting to cross the street
before an on coming machine, Monday
afternoon. The car, which was driv-
en by John Sullivan, was moving slow-
ly and for that reason alone the boy
is suffering only from a wrenched
shoulder.

WELL CHILDREN ARE ACTIVE

If your child is dull, pale, fretful
and wants to lie around, the chances
are it is suffering from worms. Kick-
apoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy
confection, liked by all children is
what your child needs. You only give
one-half to one lozenge at a time and
you get immediate results. Every
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Why Don't You Build a New Granary This Year?

Crops are looking good now and in a few more days
harvest will be on—you will want plenty of rat-proof and
weather-proof storage room.

You needed a new granary last year but decided to
make the old one do. This year you need it more than ever.

Come in and get figures on it anyway. Let us show
you several different designs that are good.

Fire Risks—rats and mice and weather are grain ene-
mies that you can't afford to take chances on. A fine stock
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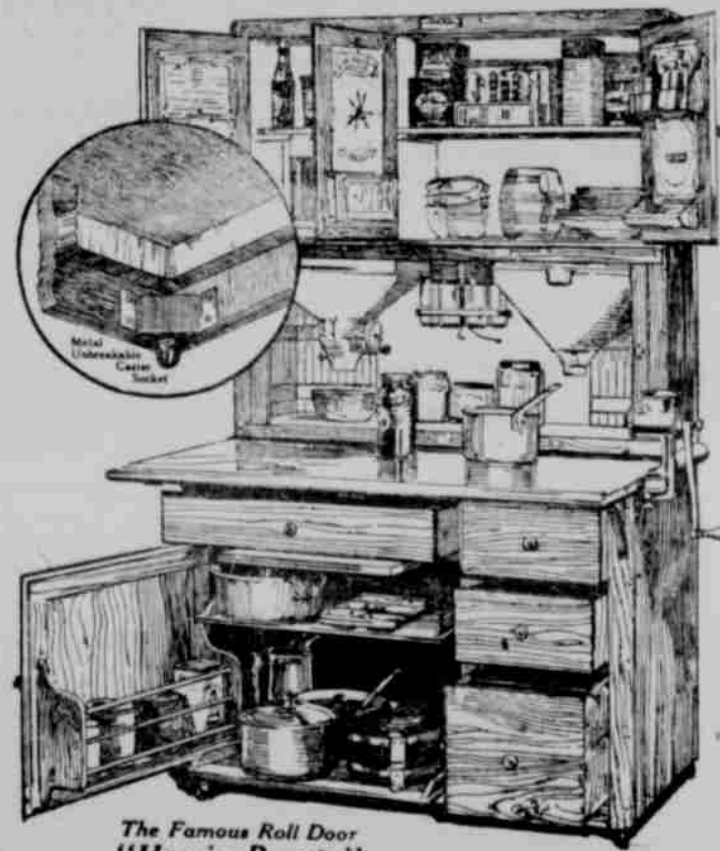
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| Nyal's Face powder 25 & 50c | Nyal's Massage Cream 50c |
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| Nyal's Vegetable com- pound\$1.00 | Nyal's Kidney Pills 25 & 50c |
| Nyal's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphates \$1.00 | Nyal's Syrup of Figs 25 & 50c |
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